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TO: MR. NATHANIEL ARBITER  
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1. MINISTRY OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY HAS REQUESTED US TO  
SEND YOU THE FOLLOWING LETTER, DATED JAN. 3, FROM DEPUTY  
MINISTER V.S. USTINOV:

PROFESSOR NATHANIEL ARBITER  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING, METALLURGICAL AND PETROLEUM  
ENGINEERS  
TUCSON, ARIZONA, USA  
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DEAR MR. ARBITER:

IN REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 15, I WOULD LIKE TO  
RETURN TO THE QUESTION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF PERMANENT  
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING,  
METALLURGICAL AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERS (AIME) AND THE USSR

MINISTRY OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY.

AS YOU OF COURSE RECALL, DURING OUR MEETING IN TUCSON OF

OCTOBER 4, 1976, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE FORMS AND CONTENT WE JOINTLY EXAMINED FOR COOPERATION WOULD BE COORDINATED WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AIME. UP TO NOW WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED WORD

OF THE AIME'S REACTION TO THESE PROPOSALS.

FOR ITS PART THE MINISTRY PROPOSES TO HOLD A MEETING ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES WITH SPECIALISTS FROM THE AIME IN APRIL OR MAY 1977 IN THE USSR.

THE FOLLOWING MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN THE MEETING PROGRAM:

--- A JOINT SEMINAR IN MOSCOW.

FOR THE SOVIET SIDE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO DEVOTE THIS SEMINAR TO TWO PROBLEMS:

A.--METHODS OF CONTROLLING ROCK PRESSURE, PREDICTION AND PREVENTION OF ROCK BURSTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ORE DEPOSITS AT GREAT DEPTHS;

B.--METHODS OF STABILIZING THE WALLS OF OPEN PIT MINES.

--- VISIT TO THE "MEKHANOBR" INSTITUTE IN LENINGRAD (SCIENTIFIC-RESEARCH AND DESIGN-CONSTRUCTION CENTER FOR PROBLEMS OF BENEFICIATING NON-FERROUS ORES).

---VISIT TO ALMALYKSKIY MINING-METALLURGICAL COMPLEX (ALMALYK, TASHKENT OBLAST', UZBEK SSR)

--- VISIT TO ACHISAYSKIY POLYMETALLURGICAL COMPLEX (KENTAU, CHIMKENT OBLAST', KIZAKH SSR)

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE PRESENCE OF AIME REPRESENTATIVES IN THE USSR, IT WOULD ALSO BE DESIRABLE TO WORK OUT A PROGRAM FOR THE CONTINUATION OF OUR COOPERATION FOR A FURTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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PERIOD (ONE-TWO YEARS).

14-15 DAYS WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM.

I WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD LET ME KNOW WHETHER THIS PROPOSAL WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE AIME.

IF THE AIME AGREES TO THE PROPOSED PROGRAM, WE COULD IN ADDITION EXCHANGE LISTS OF REPORTS THAT SPECIALISTS FROM EACH SIDE WOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE IN THE COURSE OF THE SEMINAR.

SINCERELY, V.S. USTINOV, DEPUTY MINISTER OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY.

2. MINISTRY OFFICIAL EXPLAINED ORALLY THAT ALMALYKSKIY COMPLEX MINES AND PROCESSES COOPER WHILE ACHISAYSKIY COMPLEX PRODUCES LEAD AND ZINC.

3. RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE ORIGINAL LETTER WILL BE MAILED TO YOU THIS WEEK. I HAVE COPIED THIS MESSAGE TO COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU OF MINES.  
REGARDS,

TODD STEWART  
COMMERICAL OFFICE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MOSCOW, USSR  
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